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FLORIDA SCHOOL SHOOTING

FBI failed to move on tip about suspected gunman

By Kelli Kennedy, Curt Anderson and Tamara Lush

PARKLAND, Fla. — The FBI received a tip last month that the suspect in the Florida school shooting had a “desire to kill” and access to guns, and could be plotting an attack, but agents failed to investigate, the agency said Friday. Florida Gov. Rick Scott called for the FBI’s director to resign over the missteps.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions said the shooting that killed 17 people Wednesday was a “tragic consequence” of the FBI’s failure and ordered a review of the Justice Department’s processes. He said it’s now clear that the nation’s premier law enforcement agency missed warning signs.

In more evidence that there had been signs of trouble with the suspect, Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel said Friday that his office had received more than 20 calls about Nikolas Cruz in the past few years.

A person close to Cruz called the FBI’s tip line on Jan. 5 and provided information about Cruz’s weapons and his erratic behavior, including his disturbing social media posts. The caller was concerned that Cruz could attack a school.

In a statement, the agency acknowledged that the tip should have been shared with the FBI’s Miami office and investigated, but it was not. The startling admission came as the agency was already facing criticism for its treatment of a tip about a YouTube comment posted last year. The comment posted by a “Nikolas Cruz” said, “Im going to be a professional school shooter.”

The FBI investigated the remark but did not determine who made it.

Cruz, 19, has been charged with killing 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, *Shooting continues on A9*



Maria Creed visits a memorial for the victims of the mass shooting at a high school in Parkland, Fla. Her son, Michael Creed, is a student at the school.

After massacre, Oakland trains for the worst

By Jill Tucker

The timing couldn’t have been better, or perhaps worse.

Two days after a 19-year-old man allegedly used an assault rifle to kill 17 people at a Florida high school that once expelled him, Oakland teachers, principals and other district staffers gathered in an auditorium Friday to learn what they should do

if the same thing happens on their campus.

Emotions were raw, and trainer Jeffrey Solomon didn’t seek to put distance between Oakland and Parkland, Fla. He played a video from Wednesday’s horror at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in which students huddled in a classroom, screaming as gunshots were fired right outside the door.

Solomon wanted to make a point, and he demanded that the educators remember it. The students in the footage were crouched in a corner, nothing between them and the door. There was no barricade, Solomon said. There should have been.

“Lock down and barricade that door,” he said, urging them to hinder an assailant for, ideally, at least five

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Occupants are wondering why co-working firm shut beer taps

By Trisha Thadani

Inside WeWork, a co-working company that caters to young professionals with its amenity-heavy spaces, some members in California have been asking: Where did the beer go?

Easy-to-rent desks with plenty of Silicon Valley-style perks, including beer, have long been part of the sales pitch to WeWork’s tenants and

investors, and helped propel the company to a \$20 billion valuation.

But when the taps recently got shut off in California, some startups housed at WeWork wondered what happened — and if they’re getting what they paid for.

“When I heard they got rid of the beer, I was like ‘What?’ ” said Anna Roubos, founder of Table Public Relations, which leases space in a

downtown San Francisco WeWork. The beer “was part of the decision” to rent there, she added.

Companies don’t need a liquor license to provide alcohol in their offices, as long as the employees aren’t paying for it. But WeWork, which is based in New York and has a number of Bay Area locations, is in an unusual situation. It’s a landlord, not an employer, to

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WeWork sites like this one on the Embarcadero in San Francisco have shut off their beer taps across California.

CAMPAIGN 2018

Pricey tab for races in state

Dems out-raising Republicans — but costs will skyrocket

By John Wildermuth

If campaign cash is a signal of political enthusiasm, California’s beleaguered congressional Republicans are a dour-looking bunch these days.

Already outnumbered 39-14 in the state delegation, GOP House incumbents are finding it harder than ever to raise re-election money in a strong Democratic state that’s trending even bluer.

Of the 10 Republicans targeted by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee in this year’s midterm elections, five of the GOP incumbents raised less money than their Democratic opponents in the final quarter of 2017 and two others abruptly announced their retirements rather than face an uncertain re-election.

In a sign of the breadth of the Republican cash crunch — and the extent of Democratic optimism — incumbents in two of the GOP’s safest seats, Rep. Doug LaMalfa of Richvale (Butte County) and Rep. Paul Cook of Yucca Valley (San Bernardino County), found themselves out-raised by little-known opponents with only a long-shot chance of winning in November.

“Historically, Republicans always win the fundraising battle,” said Drew Godinich, a spokesman for the Democratic committee. “The fact that (Democrats) have been able to out-raise them” shows how strong the challengers are.

But there’s nearly nine long months before the Nov. 6 general election, a fact Republicans are quick to point out.

Pundits eager to write off Republicans in November need to take a step back and look at the entire picture, said Jack Pandol, a spokesman for the National Republican Congressional Committee.

“Democrats aren’t talking about the massive primary costs their candidates face,” he said. Even before those Dem-

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